

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BUREAU OF SANITATION

BOARD REPORT NO.1

May 13, 2015

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AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS TO PAY FOR THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF THE VESSEL ANGELIQUE CF746OUH

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Los Angeles Sanitation and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors for the removal and disposal of the Vessel Angelique CF746OUH.
2. The President or two members of the Board of Public Works will execute the MOU.
3. Upon execution, request five original signed copies of the MOU. The City Clerk and the Board of Public Works are to each retain an original copy, and three original copies are to be returned to the Los Angeles Sanitation Solid Resources Support Services (contact Christine Courtois (213) 485-3592 for pick up) for distribution to each agency.

TRANSMITTALS

1. Copy of the proposed MOU between the City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Sanitation and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors and for the removal and disposal of the Vessel Angelique CF746OUH.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There is no impact to the General Fund. Funding for this MOU will come from the Solid Waste Resources Revenue Fund (Fund 508). The full amount of the MOU will be reimbursed partially by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, partially by the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, and partially by the Bureau of Sanitation's Illegal Disposal Abatement Grant Program with CalRecycle (Grant Agreement SWC38-11-2).

DISCUSSION

Background

On February 27, 2014, a 77-foot steel hull vessel was grounded on Dockweiler State Beach near Playa Del Rey, Los Angeles. Los Angeles County personnel and the Red Cross assisted the family that was living on the vessel to safety, and the United States Coast Guard assessed and removed hazardous materials from the vessel.

On March 28, 2014, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors sent a letter to the Director of the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) requesting assistance to remove the abandoned vessel under the Solid Waste Disposal Site Cleanup Program. CalRecycle subsequently contacted the Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN), who was a recent recipient of a \$500,000 grant from CalRecycle's Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program (Grant Number SWC38-11-2). At CalRecycle's request, LASAN agreed to utilize a portion of the awarded grant funds to assist the County's effort to remove the abandoned vessel.

On April 24, 2014, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department served the vessel's owner with a notice to remove the vessel within fifteen days otherwise the vessel would be removed by local authorities (Harbor and Navigation Code Division 3, Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 522(b)). By May 9, 2014, the vessel had not been removed by its owners, and therefore the vessel was considered abandoned waste.

Due to the urgency to remove the abandoned vessel, the expert and technical nature required for these special services, and the temporary nature of the work, a competitive bidding process is not practicable or advantageous. LASAN will contract the work to Global Diving & Salvage, Inc. (Global), a professional diving and salvage contractor through a Letter of Agreement. Global has provided the scope of work to remove and dispose of the vessel for the lump sum amount of \$227,500.00. Global will apply for an ocean dumping permit from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA).

LASAN will front fund the cost of the project, and will be reimbursed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$80,000.00, and by the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors in the amount of \$47,500.00. The remaining \$100,000.00 will be reimbursed by the CalRecycle Illegal Disposal Abatement Grant Program. Both Los Angeles County agencies have identified funding for this project.

Scope of Work

The work to remove and dispose of the vessel will be provided by Global. Onsite Construction Management oversight will be provided by LA County Department of Beaches and Harbors. The scope of work proposed as follows:

- 1) Global shall secure a permit for ocean dumping from the US EPA.
- 2) Global shall obtain Right of Entry Permit from the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors prior to mobilization of resources and equipment over and across beach and bike path.
- 3) Global shall provide safety and security of work area and all equipment shall be maintained at all times by the Contractor, including proper barricading and flagging on beach and bike path.
- 4) Global shall remove sand and water from inside the vessel. Clean sand and Water to be discharged onto the shore. Any contaminated material shall be properly disposed of as hazardous waste by Global.
- 5) The US Coast Guard inspect the vessel to ensure that the vessel is free of contaminants and potential sources of flotsam.
- 6) Global shall rig the vessel with beach gear to pull vessel to sea.
- 7) Global shall excavate / remove sand from the seaward side of vessel.
- 8) Global shall pull the vessel towards sea using a tug boat.
- 9) Global shall ensure that the vessel is seaworthy; repairs will be made as necessary.
- 10) Global shall tow the vessel to latitude/longitude identified in the Ocean Dumping Permit.
- 11) Global shall scuttle the vessel.
- 12) Global shall demobilize their resources and equipment, including restoration of beach and any staging area in accordance with terms and conditions of County Right of Entry Permit.

Schedule of Costs

The cost for the project is as follows:

Permit application process	\$ 0.00
Mobilization of Personnel and Equipment	\$ 7,250.00
Removal of Sand and Water	\$ 17,000.00
Rigging of Beach Gear	\$ 36,000.00
Towing vessel off of beach (includes tug, dive boat, dive team, etc.)	\$ 90,000.00
Towing vessel off shore and scuttling	\$ 70,000.00
Demobilization	\$ 7,250.00
Total	\$ 227,500.00

Proposed Term of MOU

The proposed term of the MOU shall be from the date of the MOU and shall expire on August 31, 2015.

APPROVAL AS TO FORM

The MOU has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office and has been approved as to form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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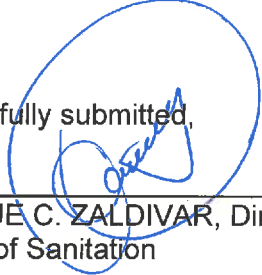
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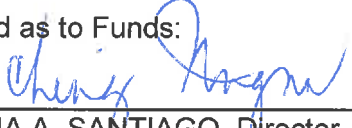
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